

Weather Forecast

Occasional light rains today, ending early tonight. Temperatures today—highest, 80, at 3 p.m.; lowest, 53, at 3 a.m.; 79 at 3:30 p.m.

From the United States Weather Bureau Report. Full Details on Page A-2.

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GESTAPO'S NO. 2 MAN SHOT NEAR PRAGUE

Cab Association Orders Strike Here Monday

Protests New Rates; Would Leave City Without Taxis

A strike that threatens to take every taxicab in Washington off the streets was called today for 12:01 a.m. Monday by the United Taxicab Drivers, Inc., and other co-operating drivers in protest against the new zones and rates which will become effective on that date.

A. N. Richardson, president of the organization, said the strike, which would be the first of its kind here in four years, will apply to virtually all of the 5,448 taxi drivers now licensed in the District.

The strike order was issued, he explained, because the changes in zones provided under the new schedule will reduce greatly the earnings of drivers. Chief points of protest voiced by them are a 40-cent rate from downtown Washington to the new War Department Building in Arlington County and lack of driver representation in the Public Utilities Commission office and on the Board of Revision and Review.

New Zones Cut Earnings. "This reduction in earnings," Mr. Richardson said of the changes which will be brought about by the revised schedule, "will be the result of the establishment of new zone lines, especially in the second, third and fourth zones. In many instances the new zones and rates will provide an income of 40 cents for a large number of trips for which we now get 60 cents and 80 cents."

Mr. Richardson said a petition explaining the situation from the taxi drivers' standpoint and a letter asking for a board of arbitration had been sent President Roosevelt, the Labor Department, Office of Defense Transportation, Public Utilities Commission and the District Commissioners.

"We don't want to strike," he said. "We much prefer that this be cleared without a strike if possible, but we must, for our own salvation, demand these particular considerations."

Explains Grievances. He pointed out that the changes mean that 60 per cent of their best-paying customers will be taken out of the third or 60-cent zone and placed in the second or 40-cent zone, and that 80 per cent of this traffic will be transferred from the fourth or 80-cent zone to the third.

In the complaint concerning the new War Department, Mr. Richardson explained that the revised schedule will require drivers to haul passengers from any point in the downtown area to the Arlington County site, a distance that requires a minimum driving time of 20 to 25 minutes, for only 40 cents.

"It will mean," he added, "that we will get 30 cents for hauling a person as far as Constitution avenue and then only 10 cents for taking him from that point to the war building."

Representation Asked. Mr. Richardson described the taxi drivers' lack of membership in the P. U. C. office and on the Board of Revision and Review.

(See STRIKE, Page 2-X.)

Elliott Roosevelt III

PORT STAR-Telegram, May 27 (AP).—The War-Telegram, says Maj. Elliott Roosevelt, recently returned today to be in Cook Memorial Hospital for a minor operation. The hospital would make no statement and members of the family could not be reached.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Racing Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

Charles Town

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$700; claiming: 2-year-olds and upward, 1 1/2 miles. (Post time, 7:30 p.m.)
Methona (Whitely) 9-20 2:00
Edwards (Whitely) 4-60 2:00
After Orchids (Bosson) 4-80
Time, 1:12
Also ran—True Plate, Camp, Meetings, Only Boy, Peter's Gold, Not Sure.
SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$500; claiming: 2-year-olds and upward, about 4 1/2 furlongs.
Buster Man (Seccia) 6-30 2:00
Highland Song (Bosson) 8-30 2:00
Discobolus (Weaver) 4-20
Time, 0:51 1/2
Also ran—Arl's Elite, Bright Erin, One Flag, Half Inch, Kate Smith.

Belmont Park

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$5,000; allowance: 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/2 miles. (Post time, 8:30 p.m.)
Fairfax (Thompson) 2-50 2:30
Fernald (Pace) (Bosson) 4-80 2:30
Sir War (Wieder) 4-80
Time, 1:44 1/2
Also ran—Blue Pennant, Equize.

Suffolk Downs

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; allowance: 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/2 miles. (Post time, 7:30 p.m.)
Lum's Pride (Frye) 12-20 3:00
First Son (Gardner) 8-30 3:00
Mixer (Brundley) 4-20
Time, 1:12 1/2
Also ran—Strawson, Bulrush, Brenner Pass.

Lincoln Fields

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; allowance: 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/2 miles. (Post time, 7:30 p.m.)
Lum's Pride (Frye) 12-20 3:00
First Son (Gardner) 8-30 3:00
Mixer (Brundley) 4-20
Time, 1:12 1/2
Also ran—Strawson, Bulrush, Brenner Pass.

Detroit

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$900; claiming: 2-year-olds and upward, 1 1/2 miles. (Post time, 7:30 p.m.)
Lum's Pride (Frye) 12-20 3:00
First Son (Gardner) 8-30 3:00
Mixer (Brundley) 4-20
Time, 1:12 1/2
Also ran—Strawson, Bulrush, Brenner Pass.



JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—NAVY STAGES AERIAL PARADE FOR DEFENSE COMMISSION—With the roar of scores of Navy plane motors in their ears, members of the Inter-American Defense Commission, made up of representatives of 17 American republics, craned their necks to watch some 250 planes pass in review. The commission inspected the naval air station here yesterday. —A. P. Photo.

Snead Beats Byrd, 7 and 6, With Birdies On Last Five Holes

Demaret Is Victor Over Ghezzi, 4 and 3; Wood and Gibson Win

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—Sammy Snead shot some of the finest golf of his career to overwhelm Sammy Byrd, the former baseball star, 7 and 6, in their first-round 36-hole match of the Professional Golfers' Association championship at the Seaview Club this afternoon.

Snead, who recently joined the Navy, had a four under par 68 on his morning round and was five under par for the 12 holes it took him to finish Byrd in the afternoon.

Two up when he went to lunch, Snead settled the argument by firing this 12-hole blast in the afternoon—54-44-34-34-22. The last five straight holes were birdies.

Corpl. Vic Ghezzi, the defending

(See GOLF, Page 2-X.)

Major League Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Philadelphia 010 001—3 7 0

New York... 200 510 001—8 10 0

Batteries—Callaghan, Shirley and Wagner; Bonham and Roser.

At Cleveland—Chicago... 103 00 0

Cleveland... 120 0 0

Batteries—Humphries and Tresh; Bagby and Hean.

At St. Louis—Detroit... 010 000

St. Louis... 000 21

Batteries—Trout and Parsons; Nizioling and Ferrell.

Boston at Washington—9 P.M.

At Boston—Brooklyn... 100 000 003—4 7 0

Boston... 001 000 000—1 5 1

Batteries—Wright and Owen; Tobin and Lombardi.

At Pittsburgh—St. Louis... 011 010 02

Pittsburgh... 010 002 0

Batteries—Dickson, Krist and W. Cooper; Sewell, Beasley and Phelps.

At Chicago—Cincinnati... 00

Chicago... 10

Batteries—Walters and Lamanna; Erickson and McCullough.

New York at Philadelphia—9 P.M.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Brooklyn... 100 000 003—4 7 0

Boston... 001 000 000—1 5 1

Batteries—Wright and Owen; Tobin and Lombardi.

At Pittsburgh—St. Louis... 011 010 02

Pittsburgh... 010 002 0

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D. C. Urged to Set U. S. Example By Making Gas Rationing Work

Representative Mahon, Democrat, of Texas today appealed to every one in the Capital to set a patriotic example to the country in making gasoline rationing succeed.

Mr. Mahon, chairman of the subcommittee that handles the District budget, appealed to permanent residents, taxpayers, Government officials, war workers and persons coming to the city in connection with the effort.

"It would be most unfortunate for the country if the gasoline rationing program should break down in Washington, the seat of the Government," said Mr. Mahon. "There is no reason why it should break down, but it is breaking down if we will collapse if we do not make a more serious effort to co-operate."

The Texan pointed out that the public transportation system is definitely inadequate, and people with B cards and X cards must carry others with them as they go to and from work or the program will collapse. They are not doing this on anything like a big scale. They are going to have to do it, and I believe they will want to do it after they have practiced it a while.

"The time will come, and it ought to come, when a man will feel like a traitor to his country if he rides alone in his car without offering a ride to anyone when people are standing on the sidewalks, frantically trying to catch a bus, streetcar or taxi to get to work."

"I am not talking about X cards or A cards or B cards," said Mr. Mahon. "They all have their proper places. I am trying to help awaken the spirit of co-operation and unselfishness. Really the only trouble is thoughtlessness. If we are big enough and worthy to win the war, we can certainly make gasoline rationing succeed in Washington."

Two of three Rockville fugitives reported at Chesapeake Beach

State and county police searched in widely scattered sections of Maryland today for three youths who escaped from the Rockville jail last night after slugging their jailer unconscious.

The three are James A. Anderson of (Ilen Echo who was to be tried Monday in Hagerstown for criminal assault on a Bethesda woman in February; Andrew Foster, 21, of Takoma Park, charged with unauthorized use of an automobile, and Clifford Yokely, 23, of Germantown, serving a sentence for assault.

A police radio broadcast this afternoon said two of the three were identified at Chesapeake Beach and were last seen hitchhiking toward the District line.

In the broadcast to police cruisers of No. 11 precinct and Prince Georges County, police were told to "use caution; one identified as James Anderson may be armed and will use gun."

Earlier today three car loads of

(See ESCAPE, Page 2-X.)

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House Insists On \$50 a Month Pay for Soldiers

Compromise Proposal For \$42 Rate Sent Back to Conference

By the Associated Press.

The House reiterated this afternoon its insistence that service men be paid a minimum of \$50 monthly, and sent back to a Senate-House conference committee a compromise proposal for a \$42 minimum.

The action came on a motion by Representative Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi to instruct the House members of the committee to insist on the original House stand for \$50 for privates and apprentice seamen and \$54 for first-class privates and second-class seamen.

The Senate had voted for \$42 and \$48, respectively, for the two grades, and the House Military Affairs Committee had recommended these figures also, only to be overruled by the House membership.

Today's House roll call vote, announced as 332 to 31, compared with the 332 to 28 margin by which the House on May 13 amended the Senate bill to apply the \$50 figure instead of \$42.

The vote came after an hour of debate during which several members urged that "politics" be forgotten and warned that sending the bill back to conference would jeopardize the chances of any increase becoming effective before July.

Under the bill's provisions, any increase voted becomes effective on the first day of the calendar month following its enactment. For the increases to go into effect by June 1, the bill must be agreed to finally by both branches and approved by the President not later than Sunday. Present plans call for the House to adjourn until Monday after tomorrow's session.

Awaiting final disposition of this measure are allotment and allowance legislation. The Senate Military Affairs Committee approved yesterday a \$22 monthly deduction from the pay of men in the four lowest grades of the armed services for dependent wives. The Government would supplement this with \$28 for a wife, plus \$12 for the first child and \$10 more for each additional child.

Swedish Liner Will Sail Tomorrow With Americans

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, May 27.—The Swedish-American liner Gripsholm will sail from Goteborg tomorrow with more than 200 passengers, the majority of them Swedish-Americans who have been here since the outbreak of the war, the American Swedish News Exchange reported today.

Approval of the passenger list was received today.

The Gripsholm is expected to take on board Japanese diplomats in New York and proceed to Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, where they will be exchanged for American diplomats.

Sweden Repaid for Oil. NEW YORK, May 27 (AP).—The American Swedish News Agency said today that the Swedish ships Dana and Cape had arrived in Gothenburg with oil for defense forces, oilcaked and fats.

Oil carried by the tanker Capella repaid the Swedish government for fuel taken out of the country when the Drottningholm sailed for New York on charter to exchange American and Axis diplomats.

400 Reported Executed

LONDON, May 27 (AP).—The Evening Standard reported under a Stockholm dateline today that 400 Poles and Lithuanians had been executed in Lithuania in reprisal for the killing of two German civilians "engaged in the work of rebuilding Lithuania."

Japanese-officered scouting parties were reported moving from West Burma toward the Indian frontier town of Chittagong today even as Japan's Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo threatened both India and Australia with invasion.

Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Beresford-Pearce, commander of British forces defending the Ganges (India) delta, said enemy scouts were attempting to test the defenses of India's northeast coastal area.

Chittagong lies 220 miles east of the great Indian metropolis of Calcutta.

Meanwhile the Chinese high command announced that renewed Japanese assaults on Kinkwa, provisional capital of China's east coast province of Chekiang, had been thrown back and that 4,500 Japanese troops had been killed in a single day's fighting for the strategic city.

Chinese Score in Yunnan. A late communique from Chungking said the enemy penetrated Kwangkiow, a Kinkwa suburb, yesterday, but was quickly ejected after hand-to-hand fighting.

This followed the failure of a Japanese attack Monday night, the second of that day, which cost the invaders 1,500 men killed. Yesterday

(See INDIA, Page 2-X.)



"FORMER FRIEND" LOOKS THE OTHER WAY—C. I. O. President Philip Murray finds another point of interest as United Mine Workers' President John L. Lewis opens today's session of the U. M. W. Policy Committee here. (Story on Page A-1.) —A. P. Photo.

Senate Leaders Drop Move to Authorize Subsidy Payments

Bill to Increase R. F. C. Borrowing by 5 Billion Sent to White House

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)

By the Associated Press.

Administration leaders abandoned in the Senate this afternoon efforts to obtain passage of legislation which would have authorized subsidy payments in support of the price control program.

At the request of Majority Leader Barkley the chamber rejected a Banking Committee amendment containing the authority, which would have been vested in the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and the Commodity Credit Corp.

It sent to the White House on a voice vote legislation providing a \$5,000,000,000 increase in the borrowing authority of the R. F. C. instead.

Further Study Needed. Senator Barkley said a canvass of members had convinced him there was sufficient opposition to the price subsidy program to send the whole bill back to the committee for further study.

He asked, therefore, that in order to avoid delaying funds needed by the R. F. C. for other purposes, that the committee amendment be rejected.

The Banking Committee, he said, would give further study to the question of price subsidies later.

The price subsidy authority had been asked by Leon Henderson. (See SUBSIDY, Page 2-X.)

Jap Propaganda Case Fails to Reach Jury

Earlier Story on Page B-1.

Lengthy arguments on prayers this afternoon prevented a District Court jury from getting the case of David W. Ryder and Frederick V. Williams, American publicists charged with violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Testimony ended earlier in the day.

Late News Bulletins

Army Plane in Wreck, None Killed JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP).—The Army announced that one of its planes crashed this afternoon on Jacksonville's municipal airport. An official spokesman gave no details of the accident immediately except to say that no fatalities resulted.

Italian Sub Reported to Have Surrendered FORTALEZA, Brazil (AP).—The Italian submarine Pamplona was reported today to have surrendered to authorities at a Northeast Brazil port. (Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

Army Major Dies as Plane Crashes CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP).—Maj. Charles L. Robbins of the United States Army Air Corps was instantly killed today when his pursuit plane crashed as it was approaching Morris Field, near here, for a landing in unfavorable weather. Maj. Robbins, of Elkhart, Ind., was graduated at West Point in 1937. He was unmarried.

Last of Seven Lost Planes Found MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP).—Location near Guntersville, Ala., of the wreckage of a Gunter Field training plane, last of the seven ships lost from a flight of 35 in a squall last Wednesday night, was announced today by the Southeast Army Air Force's training center. The pilot was Arthur Lowe, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, found dead in the wreckage.

Estate and Gift Tax Boost Rejected The House Ways and Means Committee rejected late today Treasury proposals to increase Federal tax rates on estates and gifts to raise \$300,000,000. Chairman Doughton announced that the members had decided to retain the present rates which, in the case of estates, range from 3 to 77 per cent. The Treasury had proposed rates ranging from 8 to 80 per cent. (Earlier Story on Page A-3.)

Heydrich Attack Brings Threats Of Reprisals

Wound of Himmler's Aide Not Expected To Prove Fatal

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN (From Berlin Broadcasts). May 27.—Reinhard Heydrich, acting Reich's protector for Bohemia and Moravia, has been wounded in an attempt on his life, D.N.B. reported today from Prague.

D.N.B. said Heydrich's wound was not expected to prove fatal. The dispatch did not specify when the attack occurred. It said, however, that "a reward of 10,000,000 crowns will be paid for capture of the culprit."

Marital law was proclaimed in Prague following announcement of the attempted assassination.

The Transocean Agency reported that the attack was made at 1 p.m. today on the highroad from Prague to Berlin but within the limits of Greater Prague.

'Terrible Reprisals' Threatened for Attack LONDON, May 27 (AP).—The German-controlled Prague radio, announcing today that Reinhard Heydrich, Reich's protector for Bohemia and Moravia, had been wounded in a "murderous attack," threatened terrible reprisals.

A state of emergency was said to have been declared over the entire Nazi-occupied fragment of Czechoslovakia and an announcement said:

"Whoever hopes to hide the guilty

persons or who gives them any kind of help or security, or secretly withholds any knowledge of the crime will be executed."

Mass Executions Claimed. A Czech government source here expressed fear that the wounding of Heydrich, No. 2 man of the German Gestapo, would lead down the bars for a wave of executions in which Czechs would be slaughtered by hundreds in "mass executions of innocent people on a scale unprecedented—even in this war."

It was understood here that the shooting occurred in Prague, where (See HEYDRICH, Page 2-X.)

Eastern Air Lines To Close Six Offices

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Eastern Air Lines announced today that it would close its offices and remove its personnel in six cities to conform with the order of the Civil Aeronautics Board suspending air transport service in 25 cities effective June 1.

Beverly Griffith, E. A. L. public relations director, said E. A. L. offices would be closed next week at Memphis, Evansville, Ind.; St. Louis, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Tallahassee and Tampa, Fla.

Holiday Shut-Down At Any War Plant Opposed by Nelson

By the Associated Press.

Shutdowns scheduled next Saturday in observance of Memorial Day in any war plant should be canceled, W. P. B. Chairman Donald M. Nelson said today, because the country "cannot afford a lag in war production."

"We can honor our heroic dead only by showing that we are as determined as they were to defend our country without counting the cost to ourselves," Mr. Nelson said. "We cannot honor them by taking a holiday."

Two Million Gallons Of Alcohol To Go Into Rubber in 1943

W. P. B. Program Calls For Cut of 90 Per Cent In Whisky Output

BULLETIN.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones told the House Interstate Commerce Committee late today that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. was prepared to purchase and reclaim scrap rubber and that a Government program, including price for scrap, would be announced in a few days.

(Earlier rubber story on Pg. A-4.)

By the Associated Press.

The War Production Board has decided definitely to allocate 200,000,000 gallons of alcohol derived from grain in 1943 to the production of butadiene for synthetic rubber, a W. P. B. spokesman said today.

The program for conversion of beverage distilleries calls for the stoppage of 90 per cent of the Nation's output of beverage whiskeys and other hard liquors by the end of this year, the spokesman said. Several years' supply of whisky is now on hand.

The industrial alcohol program currently calls for the use of 136,000,000 bushels of grain in 1943. Present emphasis is on corn, "but a large increase in the use of wheat for alcohol production is being arranged," it was announced.

Goal for Next Year.